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Introduced by M. of A. CALHOUN, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requirements for proof of identification for registering to vote

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 5-108 to read as follows:

S 5-108. QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS; PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. NO PERSON SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER FOR AND VOTE AT ANY ELECTION UNLESS SUCH PERSON PRESENTS SIX POINTS OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION OF NAME, PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH AND SUCH PERSON'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH SIX POINT PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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